

Dr. Martin L. King

Day of Service, January 18, 2010



During the 1950s and '60s, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. recognized the power of service to strengthen communities and achieve common goals.

Initiated by Congress in 1994, King Day of Service:

- Transforms the federal holiday into a national day of community service grounded in his teachings of nonviolence and social justice; and
- The holiday is a day ON, where people of all ages and backgrounds improve lives, bridge social barriers, and move our nation closer to the

“Beloved Community” that Dr. King envisioned.

Join us at the Valley Forge NHP on Monday, January 18, from 9 am to 1pm as we celebrate Dr. Martin L. King’s legacy with a day of service. Volunteers will have the opportunity to assist with the following hands on maintenance projects:

- The Bake House – cleaning wood work and possible painting walls
- Story Tellers Benches - clean and apply linseed oil
- Extend Split Rail Fence at Washington’s Headquarters Area Train Station Huts
- Paint new shutters for Maxwell's Quarters
- Walnut Hill Barn - Clean up collapsed stone wall
- Maxwell's Quarters - Remove debris of collapsed pool house
- Mulch 100 newly planted trees

Meet at the Education Center in the park at 8:45 a.m.

Bring work gloves and dress to work in or out doors.